

United States International Trade Commission

Information Quality Guidelines

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States International Trade Commission (Commission) announces that its draft [Information Quality Guidelines](#) have been posted on the Commission website. The Commission invites public comments on its draft Guidelines and will consider the comments received in developing its final Guidelines.

DATES: Comments are due on or before June 20, 2002. Final Guidelines are to be published by October 1, 2002.

ADDRESS: Submit comments to the Secretary, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20436.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen A. McLaughlin, Acting Chief Information Officer, telephone 202-205-3131. Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter may be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-3105. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 515 of the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act for FY 2001 (Public Law No. 106-554) requires each Federal agency to publish guidelines for ensuring and maximizing the quality, objectivity, utility, and integrity of the information it disseminates. Agency guidelines must be based on government-wide guidelines issued by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). In compliance with this statutory requirement and OMB instructions, the Commission has posted its draft Information Quality Guidelines on the Commission's website (www.usitc.gov).

The Guidelines describe the agency's procedures for ensuring the quality of information that it disseminates and the procedures by which an affected person may obtain correction of information disseminated by the Commission that does not comply with the Guidelines. The Commission invites public comments on its draft Guidelines and will consider the comments received in developing its proposed final Guidelines, which must be submitted to OMB for review. The agency's final Guidelines are to be published by October 1, 2002. Persons who cannot access the draft Guidelines through the Internet may request a paper or electronic copy by contacting the Office of the Secretary.

By order of the Commission.

Marilyn R. Abbott
Secretary

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